

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Dickens

MATCHING - CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION

SECTION A

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used, and some may be used more than once.

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| <u>E</u> 1. principal character in the story | a. Tiny Tim |
| <u>A</u> 2. youngest character | b. Christmas Present |
| <u>C</u> 3. Scrooge's former partner | c. Marley |
| <u>A</u> 4. most lovable character | d. Fred |
| <u>E</u> 5. spirit who never speaks | e. Ebenezer Scrooge |
| <u>O</u> 6. gives a Christmas party where "How, When, and Where" is played | f. Christmas Future |
| <u>E</u> 7. once engaged to Belle | g. Bob Cratchit |
| <u>A</u> 8. crippled child | h. Christmas Past |
| <u>B</u> 9. Spirit who spreads good cheer with sprinklings from his torch | |

SECTION B

Directions: Choose the character that matches each description.

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| <u>A</u> 10. owner of a successful countinghouse | a. Scrooge |
| <u>E</u> 11. nephew of Scrooge | b. Marley |
| <u>D</u> 12. Scrooge's former employer; kind and jovial man | c. Bob Cratchit |
| <u>C</u> 13. clerk | d. Mr. Fezziwig |
| <u>B</u> 14. condemned to an after life of constant traveling with no relief from the torture of remorse | e. Fred |

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MATCHING - QUOTATION IDENTIFICATION

Directions: Choose the correct speaker for each quotation. Some choices may be used more than once.

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| <u>B</u> 15. "The happiness he gives is quite as great as if it cost a fortune." | a. Marley |
| <u>C</u> 16. "God bless us everyone!" | b. Scrooge |
| <u>B</u> 17. "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year." | c. Tiny Tim |
| <u>A</u> 18. "...no space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunities misused!" | |
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TRUE-FALSE

Directions: If the statement is true, mark it T; if false, mark it F.

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| <u>F</u> 19. Scrooge's nephew wants to borrow twelve pounds. | <u>F</u> 30. <i>Forfeits</i> is a game of cards. |
| <u>F</u> 20. The boyhood friends of Scrooge warmly greet him when he returns to his old home. | <u>T</u> 31. Scrooge's nephew is kind to Bob Cratchit. |
| <u>T</u> 21. Scrooge is more afraid of the third Spirit than he is of the other spirits. | <u>T</u> 32. Scrooge is administrator of Marley's estate. |
| <u>T</u> 22. Scrooge pays his clerk for not working on Christmas. | <u>F</u> 33. The smallest Spirit is Christmas Present. |
| <u>F</u> 23. The Cratchits' Christmas pudding is stolen. | <u>T</u> 34. Scrooge becomes a second father to Tiny Tim. |
| <u>T</u> 24. Scrooge recognizes many of the ghosts outside his window. | <u>F</u> 35. Scrooge has always been in business for himself. |
| <u>F</u> 25. As soon as Marley died, the firm of "Scrooge and Marley" became "Scrooge and Company." | <u>F</u> 36. Scrooge deeply mourns the death of Marley. |
| <u>T</u> 26. Scrooge's nephew is his only relative. | <u>F</u> 37. Marley had not been as miserly as Scrooge. |
| <u>T</u> 27. Scrooge's nephew believes that Christmas will do Scrooge good. | <u>T</u> 38. Dick Wilkins is Scrooge's fellow apprentice in Fezziwig's warehouse. |
| <u>T</u> 28. "Topper" is the name of Fred's bachelor friend. | <u>T</u> 39. The Ghost of Christmas Present is dressed in a green robe with white trim. |
| <u>T</u> 29. Scrooge wants no one to interfere with his enjoying Christmas in his own way. | <u>F</u> 40. Scrooge has five servants in his home. |
| | <u>F</u> 41. Old Joe has many customers. |
| | <u>F</u> 42. Scrooge had one son who died. |

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- I 43. Scrooge's sister died at an early age.
- F 44. Fred is envious of his uncle's wealth.
- F 45. Only the Ghost of Christmas Future takes Scrooge to dark and foreboding places.
- I 46. At first, Scrooge is afraid of Marley's ghost.
- F 47. Tiny Tim dies because his parents can't afford proper medical care.
- I 48. The Ghost of Christmas Past refuses to talk.
- F 49. If Scrooge becomes a caring, generous man, Marley's spirit will be able to rest.
- I 50. Bob Cratchit reports for work late the day after Christmas.
- F 51. The little boy at Scrooge's office receives an apple.
- I 52. "That he knew how to keep Christmas well" is said of Scrooge after the Spirits' visits.
- F 53. Marley died on Christmas Day.
- I 54. Peter helps his mother prepare the Christmas dinner.
- I 55. Marley was Scrooge's partner.
- I 56. When the story ends, Scrooge is not the man he was at the beginning of the story.
- I 57. Scrooge learns the true spirit of Christmas.
- F 58. At the end of the story, Scrooge gives away all his money.
- F 59. Scrooge had chosen to live alone all his life and ended his engagement.
- I 60. Scrooge becomes a good-tempered man at the end of the story.
- F 61. Scrooge makes Bob Cratchit a partner in the firm.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Choose the best answer.

- B 62. *A Christmas Carol* is a (a) play; (b) ghost story; (c) biography.
- C 63. The setting of the story is (a) Ireland; (b) Scotland; (c) England.
- A 64. The three ghosts visit Scrooge in (a) one night; (b) two nights; (c) three nights.
- B 65. On Christmas Eve there is a (a) bright moon; (b) dense fog; (c) thunderstorm.
- C 66. When the story begins, Marley has been dead (a) one year; (b) seventeen years; (c) seven years.
- A 67. Scrooge is a (a) bachelor; (b) widower; (c) father.
- C 68. Scrooge is (a) friendly; (b) melancholy; (c) stingy.
- C 69. The Cratchits have (a) one child; (b) three children; (c) six children.
- C 70. Scrooge refuses to contribute to the Christmas Fund for the Poor because he (a) is poor himself; (b) has already given Christmas baskets to the poor; (c) makes an annual contribution to the support of charitable institutions.
- A 71. Scrooge spends Christmas Eve evening (a) counting his bank balance; (b) window shopping; (c) preparing bills for his customers.
- C 72. *Thread-the-needle* is the name of a (a) game; (b) flower; (c) dance step.
- B 73. Scrooge's sister was the mother of (a) three boys; (b) one boy; (c) one boy and one girl.

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- A 74. The name of Scrooge's sister is (a) Fan; (b) Belle; (c) Martha.
- C 75. A few of his acquaintances call Scrooge (a) Old Grouch; (b) Old Midas; (c) Old Scratch.
- B 76. Marley's ghost begs Scrooge to (a) sing a hymn; (b) remember Marley's visit; (c) pray for forgiveness.
- B 77. Old Fezziwig is (a) melancholy; (b) jovial; (c) gruff.
- A 78. Old Joe is owner of a (a) beetling shop; (b) bakery; (c) flower shop.
- C 79. From beneath the hearthstone in the dead man's room comes the sound of (a) ghosts; (b) bells; (c) rats.
- B 80. According to Belle, Scrooge (a) loves himself more than he loves her; (b) loves money more than he does people; (c) will never be wealthy enough to support her.
- C 81. Mrs. Cratchit (a) is afraid of Scrooge; (b) understands why Scrooge is so tight; (c) is bitter towards Scrooge.
- B 82. The first Ghost of Christmas Past represents the past of (a) all humanity; (b) Scrooge; (c) all Christmas seasons.
- B 83. Scrooge says that poor and destitute people should go to (a) churches; (b) jails and poorhouses; (c) orphanages.
- B 84. When the Ghost of Christmas Present visits Scrooge's room, the room is filled with (a) people from Scrooge's present; (b) food and floral decorations; (c) music.
- B 85. Scrooge watches poor people rejoicing at Christmas time with the Ghost of Christmas (a) Past; (b) Present; (c) Future.
- B 86. As a child, Scrooge was (a) well-liked; (b) lonely; (c) inquisitive.
- A 87. The name of the first Spirit is the Ghost of Christmas (a) Past; (b) Present; (c) Future.
- A 88. The Ghost of Christmas Present holds in its hand a (a) glowing torch; (b) steaming cup of punch; (c) goblet of wine.
- B 89. Mrs. Cratchit wants to give Scrooge a (a) cup of hot toddy; (b) piece of her mind; (c) Christmas present.
- C 90. Scrooge eats Christmas dinner with (a) Bob; (b) Dave; (c) Fred.
- A 91. The names of the two children with the second spirit are (a) Ignorance and Want; (b) Poverty and Pride; (c) Hunger and Doom.
- B 92. The Ghost of Christmas Present shows Scrooge his name (a) in a newspaper; (b) on a tombstone; (c) on a funeral spray.
- A 93. For their Christmas dinner the Cratchits have (a) roast goose; (b) roast chicken; (c) roast beef.
- B 94. The second Spirit sympathizes with all (a) sick people; (b) poor people; (c) happy people.
- C 95. Scrooge's first name is (a) Roderick; (b) Eldon; (c) Ebenezer.
- A 96. To the Cratchits, Scrooge sends (a) food; (b) gifts; (c) money.
- C 97. When Scrooge finds himself back in his own room, he (a) cries; (b) prays; (c) laughs.
- C 98. The third Spirit is dressed in a garment of deep (a) red; (b) blue; (c) black.
- B 99. The theme of this story is (a) be kind to others at Christmas; (b) people will be punished for ignoring opportunities to help others; (c) there is life after death.
- B 100. Proving that he will not be the kind of man he "must have been," Scrooge begins to (a) build a church; (b) interest himself in fellow humans; (c) write notes of apology to his friends.